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Station Mangalore, S.K., Dated the 19th July 1935.

From (Name) M.R.Ry.A.B.Shetty Avargal, M.L.C.,
(Designation) President, District Board, South Kanara

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self-Government Department.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the reply to item No. 63 of the statement for 1932-33 and to request that in view of the facts mentioned therein, the Governmen may be pleased to drop the objection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President,
S.K.District Board.

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Reply to the objection.

Item No. 63: It is entirely incorrect to say that the construction of the well was abandoned "owing to inordinate delay." The records show that several attempts were made to select a new site for a well both by the Engineering Department as well as by the Health Department with the result that it was found that the whole locality had a substratum of sheet-rock above the level of which there were no springs of water strong enough to give reasonable hopes of sufficient drinking water. The former well pit too had to be abandoned because of the sheetrock met with and also of the collapse of the sides of the well forming big and threatening cavities all round. Dynamite was secured after prolonged correspondence but no contractor was willing to use it in this awful pit with dangerous and threatening cavities all round. It was therefore on account of the extraordinary conditions met with in the locality that the well work had to be abandoned and not on account of delay.

The reason stated for the recovery is thus baseless and fails completely. No refund can therefore be claimed on this ground. The objection therefore may be removed.

President,
S.K.District Board.

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Statement showing overdrawals of grants-in-aid by Municipal Councils and Local Boards during 1932-33 and other irregularities in the utilization of such grants.

~~PART I—L. & M.~~

PART II—P. H.

Serial number and name of Municipal Council or Local Board. (1)	Purpose for which grant was drawn. (2)	Government Order sanctioning the grant. (3)	Amount of grant sanctioned. (4)	Amount drawn. (5)	Amount admissible. (6)	Amount to be refunded. (7)	Reasons. (8)
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Serial No. 53. Puttur TB Bd. (S. Kanara)	Rural water supply	G.O. 1796 PH 18-7-29	2883/-	758/-	-	158/-	Grant drawn in 1929-30 for the construction of a well at Nitgal which has been abandoned owing to inordinate delay.

L.S.G. (P.H.) Dept

C No. 31105. from. P.D.B. S. Kanara No. 238/A2/3.

dt 19th July 1935.

Subject.

Grant. Overdrawal or Irregular utilisation 1932-33.

The P.D.B, S. Kanara has given a reply to the objection raised ~~in item No 53~~ to the drawal of a grant of Rs 153 in respect of an abandoned work (item 53) of the statement for 1932-33. He says that the construction of the Sig. Nidgal well was not abandoned "owing to inordinate delay". A suitable site for the well could not be found because of the locality had a substratum of shot-rock, and the former well pit too was abandoned because of the shot rock the reluctness of Contractors to blast further in a well having cavities on its sides. The Examiner & Fin may be consulted no. ~~to offer his remarks~~ as to whether the objection may be dropped under the circumstances stated by the P.D.B.

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Examiner's Office.

The work which was begun in March 1928 was finally decided to be abandoned in October 1932. No work would appear to have been done since March 1930. The materials supplied by the contractor to the value of Rs.273-14-0 were sold in auction for Rs.42-4-0 and a moiety of the sale proceeds has not been credited to Government. The District Board Engineer in his R.C.C.No.457/D.E.32, dated the 30th October 1933 has further passed orders holding the contractor responsible for the loss of Rupees 3[illegible]-14-0 caused to the Board on account of his neglect [illegible] the correspondence relating to this recovery is reported to be still open. Provided half the realisations under these two items of recoveries are duly credited to Government the recovery of the balance of rent drawn in respect of the work may be waived by Government in the circumstances reported by the President.

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L.S.G (PH) Dept

The Finance Dept. have not seen the case. It may now be sent to Finance u.o.

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Subject to the ~~remarks of the~~ condition suggested by the Examiner of Local Fund ~~Examiner~~ at A above, Finance may agree to the waiver of recovery proposed in this case.

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. 31105 From the P. D.B. South Kanara, No. 288/35 dated 19/7/19 35

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout.~~ No. 2574, dated 21/10/ 19 35.

The P. D.B. South Kanara reports the circumstances in which the well work at Nidgal was abandoned and requests Govt to drop the objection in regard to the Govt. grant drawn for the work. The Examiner of L.F.A reports that certain materials supplied by the contractor to the value of Rs 273-14-0 have since been sold in auction for Rs 42-4-0 and that a moiety of the sale proceeds has not been credited to Govt. It is

also reported that the
D.B.E. in his Proc. No. 457 DE/32
30-X-33 passed orders making
contractor responsible
for a loss of Rs 134-14-0 caused
to the Bd. on account of his
neglect and that the correspondence
relating to this recovery is
stated to be still open.
In the above circumstances
the Govt. are prepared to drop
the objection relating to
the drawal of grant for
the said work, provided that one
half of the realisations under
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mentioned above are duly
credited to Govt.

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To

The P.W.D. South Kanara
The Examiner of F.A.
The Finance Dept.
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